



**BASIC IMAGERY  
INTERPRETATION  
REPORT**

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**HSI-NING MILITARY DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS**

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**GROUND FORCE FACILITIES  
CHINA**

**DECEMBER 1971**

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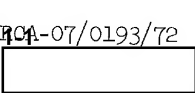
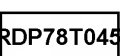
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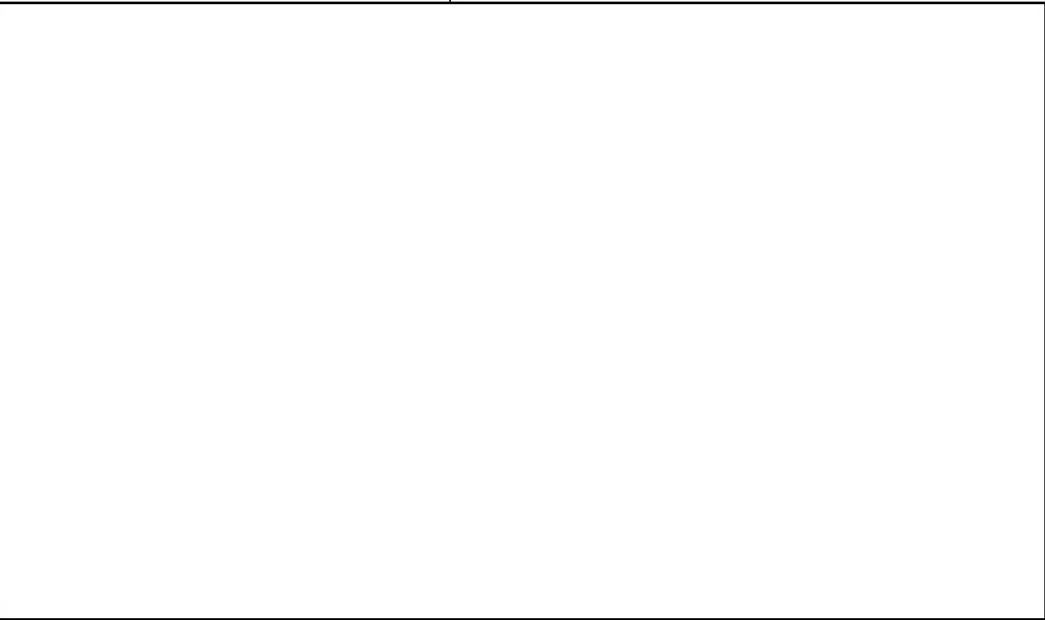
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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION		COUNTRY
Hsi-ning Military District Headquarters (Lan-chou MR)		CH
UTM COORDINATES	GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES	
NA	36-37-22N 101-47-48E	
MAP REFERENCE		

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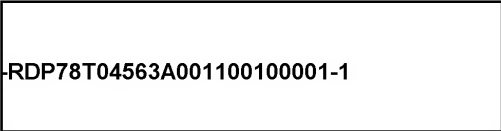
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INSTALLATION : Hsi-ning Military District Headquarters,  
Lan-chou Military Region, China

LOCATION : Hsi-ning Military District Headquarters is on the north-  
east side of Hsi-ning, 103 nautical miles west-northwest  
of Lan-chou, in Tsing-hai Province, China.

GENERAL : This wall-secured administration/billeting area is within  
Hsi-ning. The installation consists of an administration  
area (Area Ha) and four billeting areas (Areas Aa - Ad).

The installation has undergone some growth in the mid-  
1960s, mainly through the reconstruction of buildings in  
Areas Aa and Ac. Although the installation has military  
signatures, no military equipment or activity  
has been observed. The installation has been well main-  
tained and apparently occupied throughout the period  
covered by this report.

## Accuracy Statement:

Conversion from square  
meters to square feet was determined by the factor: 1  
square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Aa - Billeting Area

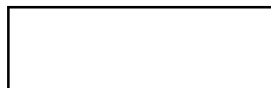
1 quarters #3  
1 quarters #5  
2 quarters #6, 7  
6 quarters #9-14  
1 quarters #15  
2 quarters #16, 35  
2 quarters #17, 36  
7 quarters #27-33  
1 quarters #25  
1 quarters #26  
1 quarters #34  
1 quarters #41  
1 quarters #43  
1 quarters/barracks #23  
1 quarters/barracks #37  
2 quarters/barracks #38, 39  
1 kitchen/furnace house #2  
2 messhalls #8, 24  
1 animal shelter & pens #40  
10 minor support bldgs #1,  
4, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 42, 44, 45



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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Quarters  
Quarters/Barracks



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Area Ab - Billeting Area

4 2-story apartments/  
quarters (4- to 6-  
family) #46, 47, 56, 57  
8 1-story duplex quarters  
#48-50, 52, 53, 58-60  
1 2-story apartment/  
quarters #54  
1 quarters #51  
1 support bldg #55



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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace				
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet			
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab							
Quarters	<div></div>			25X1			
<u>Area Ac - Billeting Area</u>							
4 barracks #65, 69-71							
1 barracks #66							
1 barracks #74							
4 barracks #75-78							
5 barracks #86, 88-91							
3 barracks #98, 102, 104							
1 2-story barracks #103							
6 furnace houses #68, 80 81, 83-85							
1 messhall #72							
1 barn #94							
3 animal shelters & pens #79, 92, 108							
3 basketball courts #87, 106, 110							
18 minor support bldgs #61- 64, 67, 73, 82, 93, 95-97, 99- 101, 105, 107, 109, 111							
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac							
Barracks	<div></div>			25X1			
<u>Area Ad - Billeting Area</u>							
12 barracks/quarted #130-141	<div></div>			25X1			
7 prob quarters #143-149							
2 minor support bldgs #129, 142							
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad							
Barracks/Quarters	<div></div>			25X1			
Probable Quarters							
<u>Area Ha - Hq Administration Area</u>							
6 prob quarters #116-121	<div></div>			25X1			
1 Hq administration bldg #128							
1 auditorium #127							
2 basketball courts #125, 126							
5 minor support bldgs #112-115, 124							
2 gate houses #122, 123							
Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ha							
Probable Quarters	<div></div>			25X1			
Floorspace of Major Buildings - <div></div>				25X1			
Barracks							
Quarters							
Quarters/Barracks							
Probable Quarters							
				25X1			

Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and ActivityBase Data

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Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Aa

Quarters  
Quarters/Barracks  
Probable Quarters

Area Ab

Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks

Area Ad

Barracks/Quarters  
Probable Quarters

Area Ha

Probable Quarters

Installation

Barracks  
Quarters  
Quarters/Barracks  
Probable Quarters

Comments: Changes which have occurred within the installation from [redacted] (date of base coverage) to [redacted] (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

15 probable quarters had been removed.  
Part of qtrs #26 had been removed.  
10 quarters #5, 9-14, 25, 34&43 had been added.  
3 quarters/barracks #23, 37&38 had been added.  
Messhall #8 had been joined to kitchen.  
#2. Messhall #24 had been added,  
minor support bldgs #1, 4, 19, 20, 44&45 had been added.

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Area Ac - Billeting Area

5 barracks #86, 88-91 had been added.  
A barn #94, animal shelter #108,  
and minor support bldgs #62,  
99, 105, 109 had been added.

Area Ad - Billeting Area

Minor support bldgs #129, 142 had been added.

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and ActivityArea Ha - Hq Administration Area

Minor support bldgs #112, 114 and  
gate house #123 had been added.

These changes are reflected in the following chronology:

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Facilities

Base data was established on this  
mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

FacilitiesArea Aa

Probable quarters on site of bldgs

#9-13 had been razed

Quarters #5, 10-14, 25 & 34 had been  
added

Quarters #26 had been shortened

Quarters/Barracks #38 had been added

Messhall #8 had been joined to  
kitchen #2 and minor support bldg  
#4 had been added.

Area Ac

Barracks #86, 88-91 had been added

Barn #94 had been added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identifica-  
tion.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major BuildingsArea Aa

Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks

Area Ab

Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks

Area Ad

Barracks/  
Quarters  
Probable  
Quarters

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Chronological Listing of Facility Changes, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

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Area Ha

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Probable  
Quarters

Facilities:

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Installation

Area Aa

Barracks  
Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks  
Probable  
Quarters

Quarters #9 & 43 had been added.  
Messhall #24 and minor support bldg  
#1 had been added.

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Area Ac

Minor support bldgs #105, 109, and  
animal shelter #108 had been  
added.

Area Ha

Minor support bldgs #112 & 114 and  
gatehouse #123 had been added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa Sq Meters Sq Feet

Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks

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Area Ab

Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks

Area Ad

Barracks/  
Quarters  
Probable  
Quarters

Area Ha

Probable  
Quarters

Installation Sq Meters Sq Feet

Barracks  
Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks  
Probable  
Quarters

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Chronological Listing of Facility Change, Vehicles and Equipment, and Activity

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Probable  
Quarters

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Facilities

Area Aa

Quarters/barracks #23,37  
had been added.

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Minor support buildings  
#19,20,44,&45 had been  
added.

Area Ac

Minor support building  
#99 had been added.

Area Ad

Minor support buildings  
#129&142 had been added.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded interpretation.

Activity

None was observed.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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Area Aa

Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks

Area Ab

Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks

Area Ad

Barracks/  
Quarters  
Probable  
Quarters

Area Ha

Probable  
Quarters

Installation Sq Meters Sq Feet

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Barracks  
Quarters  
Quarters/  
Barracks

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